

House Resolution No. 4151

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Elsberry R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2007, with the retirement of Carolyn Black who devoted thirty-seven years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Carolyn Black taught business education and English for thirty-seven years at Elsberry R-II, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Carolyn Black touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Carolyn Black watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Elsberry R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Carolyn Black; and

Whereas, a member of Elsberry Methodist Church, Carolyn Black has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Larry Black; her children and their spouses, Doran and Genny Black, Scott Black, and Christina and David Housewright; and five grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Elsberry R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Carolyn Black rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Carolyn Black, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4151, adopted June 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker